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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, UK

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF FIFER REPORT TO HMG

REF STATE 82644

1. WHILE WE THINK THAT THE BRITISH COULD GET BY WITH JUST THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE FIFER REPORT AND WOULD BE SOMEWHAT MORE COMFORTABLE IF THAT WAS ALL THEY HAD, WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO GIVING IT TO THEM UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF PARA 1 REFTEL THAT THEY NOT DISCUSS IT WITH EITHER THE SAG OR THE YARG OR INTIMATE TO EITHER GOVERNMENT THAT THEY HAVE IT. IT WOULD OF COURSE BE AWKWARD IF THE SAUDIS WERE TO FIND OUT THAT WHILE WE HAD GIVEN THE BRITISH THIS REPORT, WE DID NOT CONSIDER IT RELEASABLE TO THEM. WE ASSUME EMBASSY SANA WOULD BE EQUALLY EMBARRASSED.

2. PLEASE INFORM US WHEN THE REPORT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HMG AS WE WILL WANT TO TAKE THIS FACT INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR CONTINUING AND HELPFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH HERE ON THE YEMEN ARMS QUESTION.  
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